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SUBJECT: PARIS MEETING ON PAN AFRICAN FORCE

REF: (A) PARIS 27605 (NOTAL); (B) PARIS 25715 (NOTAL);
(C) STATE 203722 (NOTAL)

1. PLEASE INFORM GOF THAT PROPOSED PERIOD AROUND AUGUST
26-27 OR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, AND QUAI VENUE ACCEPTABLE

TO USG. WE ALSO AGREE ON IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING MEETING WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

2. LANNON WALKER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WILL LEAD US DELEGATION. SEPTTEL WILL PROVIDE GOF NAMES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND, WHEN DATES ARE FIRM, FLIGHT SCHEDULES. FYI: WE PLAN TO HAVE A DELEGATION OF ABOUT THREE OR, MAXIMUM, FOUR PERSONS, INCLUDING ONE EMBASSY PARIS STAFF MEMBER. END FYI. PLEASE MAKE TENTATIVE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ACCORDINGLY.

3. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING FROM THE FRENCH AN AGENDA FOR MEETING. PARA 4 OF STATE 203722 WAS INTENDED TO BE ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE KINDS OF CONCERNS ON WHICH WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT THE MEETING. OTHERS MIGHT INCLUDE:

-- INDIVIDUAL COST ESTIMATES ON EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PAN AFRICAN FORCE, BY PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES AT THE JUNE 5 PARIS MEETING, AND

-- ANY PLANNED ROTATIONS, AUGMENTATIONS OR PHASEDOWNS PLANNED BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCE OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY AND SHOULD DRAW ON ALL OF THESE IN DISCUSSING MEETING WITH GOF, WE WANT TO BEAR IN MIND THAT THIS IS THEIR SHOW, THAT WE WISH TO AVOID ANY IMPRESSION
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OF TAKING THE LEAD, AND THAT WE ARE NOT WED TO ANY PARTICULAR AGENDA OR SET OF TOPICS.

4. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: AS PERTINENT AND WITHOUT AT THIS TIME APPROACHING HOST GOVERNMENTS, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE, IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING, COUNTRY TEAM'S BEST ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY HOST GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON GENERAL QUESTION OF RE-SUPPLY AND FUTURE OF PAN AFRICAN FORCE AND RELATED CONCERNS OUTLINED IN PARA 3 AND STATE 203722.

5. EMBASSY PARIS SHOULD CONFIRM OUR ASSUMPTION THAT GOF IS INVITING REPRESENTATION FROM THOSE GOVERNMENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT JUNE 5 PARIS MEETING ON ZAIRE. IN DOING SO, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO GOF THAT WE WOULD PREFER TO INVITE THE AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PAN AFRICAN FORCE TO SEND DELEGATION TO PARIS MEETING ALTHOUGH WE PERCEIVE CERTAIN RISK OF UNNECESSARILY CREATING INFLATED EXPECTATIONS ON THEIR PART AND OF TURNING INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGE MEETING INTO A PLEDGING SESSION FOR WHICH OUR DELEGATION WILL HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS.

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6. FOR KINSHASA: BESIDES YOUR BEST ESTIMATES, MOST CURRENT INFORMATION AND ANY COMMENTS ON THE TOPICS OUTLINED IN PARA 3, WITHOUT APPROACHING GOF, WE WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ON THEIR LIKELY REACTIONS TO A POSSIBLE REQUEST THAT THEIR RESIDUAL FY-1978 FMS CREDITS BE USED TO MEET SOME OF THE CURRENT RE-SUPPLY NEEDS OF THE PAN AFRICAN FORCE. FYI: THIS IS PERHAPS THE OPTION MOST LIKELY TO BE PRODUCTIVE OF MATERIAL RESOURCES. HOWEVER, BEAR IN MIND THAT NO DECISION, EVEN IN PRINCIPLE, HAS BEEN TAKEN ON CONFIDENTIAL

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